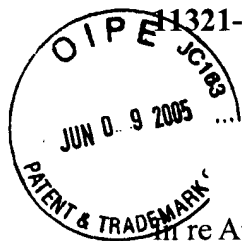


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In re Application: Smalley et al.
Serial No.: 10/033,092
Filed: December 28, 2001
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Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson
Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A PATTERNED ARRAY OF SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES

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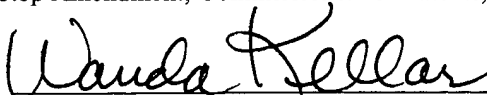
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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